



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 343

LCO No. 2122

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EQUALIZATION OF MEDICAID RATES
FOR HOSPITALS LOCATED IN CLOSE GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319v of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to equalize the rates of payments to
- 3 hospitals, which are providing services to persons aided or cared for
- 4 by the state and which are located less than five miles apart and within
- 5 the same municipality, by increasing the rate of payments to the
- 6 hospital receiving a lower rate to the same rate as the hospital
- 7 receiving a higher rate.

Statement of Purpose:

To equalize Medicaid payment rates for hospitals located within five miles of each other and in the same municipality.